

NEWSLETTER

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10th February 2022

“Every Contact Counts”



Please wear a mask at drop off and collection times as wearing masks helps to reduce the spread of the virus.
Your co-operation is very much appreciated.



Early Start/Junior Infant 2022-2023 Enrolments



Applications for Junior Infants are currently being accepted **until 18th February**. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website under Enrolment section ([see link below](#)) during this period. Our current Early Start pupils can also apply online. The school's current Admissions Policy is available at <https://www.scoilnanonagle.com/admission-information-for-parents.html> The Admissions Notice 2022/2023 is now on the website. **Early Start applications for September 2022 are being accepted immediately.**

Reminders!



School Closure for Mid-Term Break

Please note the school will be closed for the week from **Monday February 21st to Friday February 25th** for mid-term break.

There is no half day on Friday February 18th. Pupils will go home at their normal time.

School will re-open on **Monday February 28th at 9.00** a.m.

Friendship Week

14-18th April

As part of the our Anti-Bullying Policy and our Social, Personal & Health Education (SPHE) the school will host a Friendship Week from **Monday 14th until Friday 18th** of April.

We will focus on developing and promoting good friendship skills with the children throughout the week. The children will experience Art and Circle-time activities, co-operative games and much more! This week will be a fun-filled time reinforcing positive interaction and experiences at school. Please feel free to join in at home and ask your child throughout the week about their activities and experiences.

Walking Group – Step & Chat Every Thursday 10th February. Meet at Bawnogue Church Car Park at 9.20am

Pupil Illness

Please inform the school by text if your child develops any form of illness during the year. This should be done as soon as possible to ensure that we can take the necessary steps to safeguard all pupils and staff. **If your child is ill or presenting with Covid19 symptoms, he/she should be kept at home and follow GP medical advice. While at school if your child becomes ill/presents with Covid symptoms a member of staff will call you to collect your child immediately.**

Punctuality

Bringing your child to school on time is so important. Ensuring your child is lined up with the class outside means they are ready to start on time with their classmates.

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Attendance



Please inform the school if your child won't be in. Any calls and text messages **concerning attendance** should be directed to the mobile number at the top of the newsletter ☎: **087 1755308** and NOT the school number or email address. If there is no answer please leave a message giving child's full name, a brief reason for absence and name of the Class Teacher. Suzanne listens to and reads messages but is unable to reply. We understand that this may be due to illness, medical appointments or other family circumstances. However, the school is obliged to keep a record of the student's attendance and report these absences after 20 days. If your child is well enough for school we would like to see them in school as much as possible, because everyday is crucial, but also every minute of every day in school counts as your child's education and social development is so important. **"EVERYDAY COUNTS"** We thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Early Collections

Please try to organise appointments **after** school hours if possible. We would ask for your co-operation with this matter. If your child needs to be collected early, please go to the main door at reception and ring the bell. Your child will be collected from the classroom by a member of staff and brought to you. Thank you for respecting our request not to collect your child during the times of **1.20- 1.40 p.m. and 2.20-2.40 p.m.**

Drop off and Collections

A huge thank you for your co-operation in dropping your child off in the school yard in the mornings and then leaving as soon as possible. This ensures the health and safety of all our pupils, other parents, school staff and the wider community during the Covid 19 pandemic. It is important that we all continue to follow the current guidelines. Wearing

"STOP for the Lollipop"



South Dublin Co. Council have asked us to spread the word about their "Stop for the Lollipop" campaign. It is urging all road users, especially those who drive, to obey our lollipop lady. We are very lucky to have a dedicated warden and she does a great job allowing children and adults cross the road safely. Please urge all motorists you know to be safe and stop when the warden is allowing the children cross!

Home School Support

If you are concerned about a family situation that may be affecting your child, please inform us. There is help available in our school and we can let you know of services that are available in the community. The Home School Community

Liaison Co-ordinator (HSCL), Ms Fassnidge is here to support you in a private and confidential way during school hours. **Please note that the HSCL number has changed to 089 615 8480** or alternatively you can email hsclnanonagle@gmail.com during school hours.

National Parents Council (NPC) Training for Parents

